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**THE ARCHITECTURE:** 2 buildings of 18 stories and 22 stories are rising right inside the lush Subic bayfront. They're residential condos for its Korean staff, says its builder-owner and Subic Bay Freeport investor Marjita Healy Industries & Construction Ltd. Naturally, environmentalists are up in arms and are demanding answers to questions, among others: Why was an environmental clearance issued? How did that happen? (Story below)

## P43 B set for food supply

### Korean edifice complex in Subic forest slammed

By TJ Burgeon  
in Manila  
and Tonette Ojeda  
Inquirer General Issues

IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS BEING built for those who want to coexist with nature, but some environmentalists are taking a hard look.

"It's terrible. It's terrible," Gen Lopez, managing director of the AM-CCM Foundation, which oversees Subic Bay Reclamation, said

in a phone interview yesterday. "Foreigners should respect our environmental laws when they come here."

Lopez was referring to the ongoing construction of two buildings up a Korean investor right inside the lush rainforest of the Subic Bay Freeport in Zambales.

"How can you do that? I'm sure that's not prime property. I feel very bad about it," Lopez said.

KOREAN AP



**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** Satisfied customers hug their parcels of rice after buying them from a so-called unity caravan selling the NFA variety on Elpidio Road, Quezon City.

### Who hogged funds? Gov't urged to publish list

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

AN OPPOSITION SENATOR yesterday called for the publication of the list of groups and individuals who received loans under the government's reforestation program, saying it would help determine if the funds for the program had been used to further support the bank accounts or had been used for election purposes.

Sen. Francis Escudero issued the call after a University of the Philippines law professor claimed possible misuse of funds intended for the country's reforestation program.

The state-run Quezon and

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## RP seeks to buy 100K MT of rice from US

THE PHILIPPINES IS LOOKING to the United States to beef up its rice supply with the National Food Authority (NFA) seeking to buy up to 100,000 metric tons of US rice for delivery May 13 through Aug. 15.

This was announced by

highly agent Trans Global Services on Thursday in Chicago, according to a Korean report. Bids were due at 2 p.m. EDT (1000 GMT) on April 8, should remain valid until 5 p.m. on April 10, and should be free of

Global, which issued a separate freight tender.

Reuters said the NFA was buying the rice using \$75 million in credit guarantees from the US Department of Agriculture.

The guarantees are part of

USDA's GSM-102 program, which promotes sales of US farm goods to developing countries by assuring lenders they will get paid even if a borrower defaults.

The Philippines indicated to

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### Big booboo in Little Rock finally corrected

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS—Teachers can no longer marry in Arkansas.

A law that mistakenly allowed anyone—even teachers—to marry with parental permission was repealed by a measure signed into law Wednesday by Gov. Mike Beebe, ending months

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## 'Black and white shoes' for 'Mamam'



**BIRTHDAY EVE BLESSINGS** President Arroyo receives communion from Pampongo Archdiocese Pastoral Assistant during Mass at the heritage church of St. Augustine Parish Church in Lubao, Pangasinan.

By Christine G. Arwood  
Jennifer Aning and Tina G. Santos  
in Manila  
and Tonette Ojeda  
Inquirer General Issues

CLARK FREEPORT ZONE—FOR HER 64th birthday today, President Macapagal-Arroyo is getting two pairs of shoes from her grandchildren Mikaela Gloria and Marie Angelique.

"The two are the daughters of the President's brothers, Pangpang Rep. Juan Miguel "Mikoy" Arroyo.

"Black and white shoes," the grandchildren chanted when asked what their birthday gift was for the President when they call "Mamam."

With Ms. Arroyo's whirlwind of activities on the eve of her birthday, the shoes were a fitting gift.



**A SURPRISE** Birthday Girl Mami out candles on her cake at inaugural of DMCE's expanded passenger terminal in Clark.

## RP, EU ink deal to upgrade justice system

By Terra Quiamundo

AS THE GOVERNMENT BRACES FOR a United Nations review of its human rights record, the Philippines and the European Union have agreed on an 18-month program to upgrade the country's criminal justice institutions to help reduce and prevent political killings and forced disappearances.

Described as a "Philippine solution to a Philippine problem," the EU Justice Assistance Mission (JAM) is a technical assistance package that the EU is offering in response to a Philippine request for help in improving the

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The national flag will fly at half-mast in honor of the late President Arroyo

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## WEATHER FORECAST

(PAGASA) Staff report on the weather conditions of Manila and other parts of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. The weather forecast is based on the latest weather satellite data and is subject to change.

# Bishops key to CARP extension

## CBCP can influence bill giving land reform new life, says solon

By T. B. Geronimo

THE CLAMOR OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS FOR A BILL extending the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program would be crucial to its passage in Congress before June 30, lawmakers said yesterday.

Sergeon Rep. Isador Bernal said the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) would support the bill, which would allow the CARP extension bill to be passed by Congress before June 30.

"This could really influence members without having to lobby," Bernal said in a phone interview.

"To my expectation, if the lawmakers are not opposing a bill, they will pass it. This bill has a

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## CBCP to buck Pagcor city

A PHOENIX YESTERDAY SAID that the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) would oppose the Pagcor City project, a proposed city in the Philippines.

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## 3 rebel officers plead 'guilty' in mutiny trial

By Alan Pags

THREE MAGSAPAO SOLDIERS WISHED OF mutiny in the July 2005 General Santos mutiny, which resulted in the deaths of three soldiers, pleaded guilty to the crime.

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## Roxas: Senate to take years to recover from SC blow

By Gil C. Cervera Jr.

IT WOULD TAKE YEARS BEFORE the Senate could recover from the "blow" of the Supreme Court decision against its power to remove judges, Senator Roxas said yesterday.

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recommended because it is now, the ruling body limited the power of the Senate to remove judges.

The compromise offered by the high court required the senators to ask any removal case to the Judicial Service Commission, which would then recommend to the Senate.

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# DOLE takes jurisdiction of PLDT row

THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) retracted assumed jurisdiction over the labor disputes at the Philippines Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT) between the telecom giant and its supervisory union.

The Gabby Uy Union is Telecommunications Employees' Representative.

"We assumed either as laborist or employer or control action is hardly automatically explained," acting Labor Secretary Marcelino D. Bagan ordered yesterday.

Bagan said that if one has already taken place, all striking or locked-out employees should immediately return to work within 24 hours.

"The employees shall immediately resume operations and provide all workers under the same terms and conditions prevailing before the strike or lockout. The parties on their own required them concerning any or due way further exacerbate the situation," the DOLE order said.

Bagan also directed the parties involved to appear at the initial hearing of the case by DOLE on April 14.

In issuing the order, Bagan said that any work stoppage or PLDT would adversely affect not only its clients but also the clients of other telecommunications firms dependent on PLDT.

It also warned of the possible loss of employment and income to thousands of PLDT employees and those of its subsidiaries and affiliates.

## 5 car thieves slain by cops in shootout

IT WAS THE KING OF THE ROAD FOR FIVE members of notorious Bangko robbers and robbery group who were killed in a shootout yesterday with police in Cebu.

Chief Supt. Pericles Padua, director of the Traffic Management Group (TMG), identified four of the slain suspects as Arnold Casing, Marlon Perez, Ismael Montano and Anacleto Tibolado. The fifth suspect, sporting a "Guardian" tattoo, has yet to be identified.

The five men were in a white Mitsubishi Lancer (EXALOTIS), using a convenience store at the Malibon Town Center in Muntinlupa at around midnight on Thursday when they were spotted by police.

When they saw the approaching TMG unit, the suspects fled. The resulting shoot-out resulted in the deaths of the five men.

The suspects' vehicle was reported stolen in San Remondo, Pangasinan, in December 2005. The car's license plate belonged to a Honda Civic stolen at gunpoint in May 2007 in Marikina City, Bulacan.

Meanwhile, a car belonging to former "Chief" Stanley El, a former Osmen City congressman, was recovered by police last week, after years when it was stolen on June 8, 1998, while it was parked in front of the Shangri-La Plaza Hotel in Mandaluyong.

The 1992 Toyota Camille EL was recovered in Calabarzon, Pangasinan, Negros and, finally, Pampanga with Antonio Luis Ballea, 34-year-old Southern Luzon.

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# P43B allotted to ensure food supply

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just because of food supplies and prices.

But Sen. Aquilino Pimentel Jr. said the money was all for rice farmers, from which he expected little benefit.

His friends, however, criticized the President's proposed money to aid farmers to address rice shortages that the government should have averted.

"We should have made preparations even before the problem hit us," he said.

Sen. Manuel Villar said the money merely showed that the government was caught by the hood by the problems in the supply of rice and pork.

Rice and the national chicken were the two only before the war as in problems but not in buying stock, but were before the food security.

"What we need is a 18-month food security plan that specifically lists commodities to be produced, supply, distribution, and market access," he said.

## Transparency

The President's government transparency in the distribution of the funds, saying the audit, appointing a deputy administrator for agriculture to ensure that the money would be spent wisely.

He said the funds would come from budget and oil budget money.

"It is not ideal for us to have been finally doing our national food program," Agriculture Secretary Arlene Liza said. "This money we can finally 'inject' money into to higher quality and higher-yielding crops."

But said that while the Philippines had secured a \$400-million

## Militant farmers on food summit: More talking about problem than solving

AN ALLIANCE OF MILITANT farmers' assembly turned militant for convincing the National Food Investment and Development Council that the rice crisis, saying this was a "war of attrition" money.

"If the money they are using for this summit was used for procuring more rice from our farmers, it would have been better," Alcantara said. "We included our Filipino rice farmer. Malina said it is a statement."

Malina said it appeared that the Arroyo administration "would rather talk about a problem than solve it."

"We spoke about the Philippines and Agriculture Secretary Arlene Liza just use this money to prove and say that they are doing something to solve the rice crisis," he said, adding:

"They will just tell our farmers and will not even listen to the voice of the majority rice farmers who are the ones leading the movement."

He added that the financial requirement was "70 percent rice funds."

## Invest in Filipino farmers

"Invest in Filipino farmers" was at the core of the proposals at the final session of the National Academy of Science and Technology.

Arroyo called for market linkages program, especially for

rice, and the government should not be a step to "rehabilitation" by big donors.

In a video panel from Manila in a Sarangani, some farmer (Rene Deane) and additional experts for rice and market needs to be made available and both to agricultural sector.

## Animal surveillance

Animal surveillance, chair of the Philippine Association of Scientists and Integrators, said the government is actually the surveillance program in animal diseases and to use for surveillance prevent zoonosis.

She also proposed the "presentation of the latest information."

In the safety session, Chairperson of the Department of Health (DOH) Secretary Margaret Guzman suggested the establishment of more national surveillance.

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# RP seeks to buy 100K metric tons of rice from US

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the same quantity of rice in March has passed after receiving only one offer for close to \$1,000 per MT, including freight.

One of the largest rice importers in Asia, the Philippines is struggling to secure supplies this year as prices climb and many traditional suppliers such as Vietnam-type exports.

## Permitting to bid

The Philippine government has announced plans to import 1.5 million MT of rice this year, of which

around 100,000 MT is expected to arrive in July.

In Manila, Vietnamese exporters will seek government permission to bid at the Philippine rice tender later this month despite a government ban on new rice deals through June, says the US Trade Representative.

Vietnam, the world's second largest rice exporter, has expanded a ban on rice sales until June to help stabilize domestic food prices as it tries to tame double-digit inflation.

It has already authorized permits for March and April—

and, would not only help farmers but also the increasing cost of other goods but also ensure that the USA would have enough rice stocks to cover the rice shortage.

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## 'Puso' makers suffer from high rice prices

### Samar maid works her way to college degree in Tacloban

By Joy A. Gubeta  
 Tacloban City

**W**HEN ANALIZA VAPE accepted her college diploma during graduation rites at the Eastern Visayas State University in Tacloban City last week, she felt reaching for her dream after long years of working as a housemaid.

"I am happy that, finally, I am close to my way to achieving my aspiration to life—to have a better life and to help my siblings. I have now college diploma which I hope will open good opportunities for me," she said.

She, 22, is among the 82 graduates who earned degrees of Bachelor of Arts, major in economics, at the same university. She received her diploma from President Maanillo on March 27.

Born in a poor farming family in Binangay, Masbate, 12 years ago, she said, she has both her parents who are now young in Masbate, she could no longer remember her mother, finally, did when she was a year old, while her father, Virginia, passed away when she was in Grade 6.

But their deaths did not stop her from dreaming. The third child in a family of four, she worked as a helper for a family who lived at the same proper of Binangay, 12 years ago from their village, until she finished third year high school.

She decided to try her luck in Tacloban, at all working as a helper and completed her high school education at the Evangelical National High School in 2004. "My employer agreed to send me to school on condition

that I would not receive any salary, which I accepted. All I wanted was to finish my high school studies," she said.

She started to another household where her employer also agreed to pay her for no salary and other incidental expenses if she would not get any salary.

"My mother was always the same—worked and home after my studies. I have to do my chores at the house. It was physically tiring, yes, but for me to reach my goal, I have to sacrifice as many things, including my hanging robe with my siblings back home," she said.

Her only brother and a sister finished high school through the help of some relatives, while her other sisters had yet to graduate from high school. She requested that her siblings and her employer remain unknown.

#### Rising above poverty

"I still look for a job as I can help my brother and sisters. I want them to finish their studies for I believe that having a degree will really help in the above poverty," she said.

The said due without the help of kind uncle, her strong determination would be enough to allow her to reach this life. "That is why, I am so grateful to all of them (her employers)," she said.

But she earned nothing when she transferred her last parents. "Whatever struggles that I have encountered, these are all worth it. I am offering my diploma to them and wherever they are right now, I am sure they are proud of me," she said.

Vape said she was still would want to be advanced to tell anybody that she had worked as a housemaid just to earn an education.

By Pamela  
 Magallanes  
 Cebu City

**I**NCREASING prices of rice are crushing the hearts of Cebu's "puso" (rice cooked in coconut leaves) making industry.

"It's difficult to sustain (puso) because of the high prices of rice," said Florentina Ochoa, 42, of Barangay Bellasera, Laro-City, 40 kilometers south of Cebu City. The women makes her seven children from earnings in making the rice sold to ground-shopped parties that are popular in the Western Mindanao.

Ochoa consumes about 28 kilos of rice and used to eat P300 daily.

"But now, it's good if I can manage to eat P200 a day," she said.

The increasing prices of rice, brought about mainly by hoarding speculators, have affected more than 50 poor makers, including Ochoa, in the Cebu public market. The price of rice has also increased from P14 per P300 piece to P15, along with increased marketing cost, Ochoa said.

"With the price of rice at P30 kilo, how can we sell our products at P1 each? We have to increase our capital, too," she said. She has been selling pusos for 15 years.

Before, the usual price could be bought at P1 each. It now costs P1.25. Speculative vendors sell the



FARMERS of Liloan town in 4 May harvest their paddy after their ricefields were flooded because of the rains during the past weeks. The Department of Agriculture says there is no shortage and the rice price hike was caused by the increase in fertilizer and oil prices.

usually push at P3.50, up from P2.

The bigger savings still sells at P5, but makers have to reduce the size, Ochoa said. Furthermore, she said, the bid to lower the price is not because of weak competition.

Ochoa is afraid that she could no longer send her other children to school since her earnings have declined. Although her husband drives a passenger motorcycle, his income has also gone down due to the high cost of gasoline.

Their savings have allowed them to send their eldest child Michael, 22, to college. In fact, Ochoa said, Michael graduated on Friday with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from a school in Cebu City. She hoped that her husband get a job soon and help support the family income.

One of her daughters had already stopped going to school so she could help in the pusos business. Another daughter went to Manila to work as a househelp.

Nepoleon Cansap, a member of the price monitoring team of the Cebu market, confirmed that the price of one kilo of Grade 1 rice rose from P20 on Monday to P21 on Thursday.

Prices of corn are also high. Cansap said. Good quality corn is sold at P20 per kilo, but he said many consumers would prefer buying the cheaper but lower quality yellow corn at P22.

In Cebu City's Cebu market, local vendor Felimon Ochoa said his net earnings had gone down from P200 daily to P150 because he was still selling pusos at P1 each.

According to Lary Livingspoon, secretary of the Cebu City United Traders Association (CUTUA), even the price of cooked rice in Cebu increased from P5 per serving to P7.



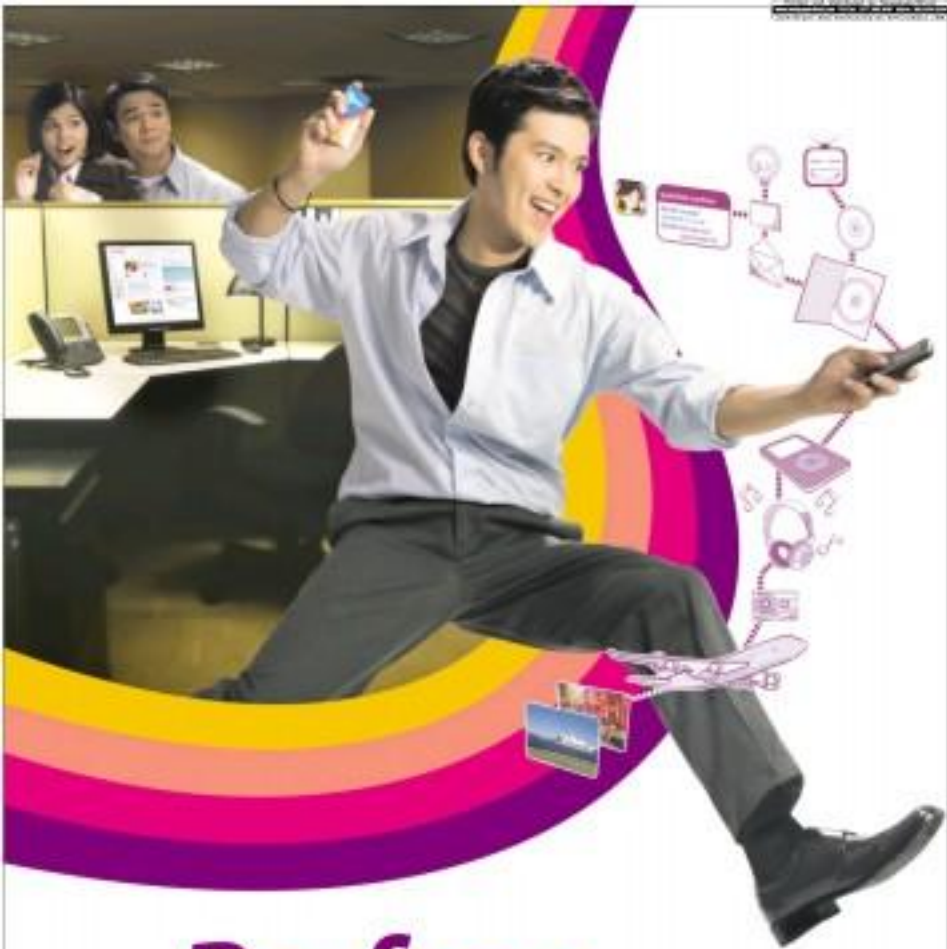
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## 37 apprehended in Quezon City bars

Police launch crackdown on suspected prostitution fronts

By Marko Reyes

THE QUEZON CITY POLICE DISTRICT (QCPD) arrested 37 persons during simultaneous raids on two suspected sex dens early yesterday morning.

The raids were part of QCPD's crackdown on all sorts of sex fronts in the city supposed to be fronts for prostitution.

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QCPD arrested the suspects in two Quezon City addresses from the CIDU were brought to the police station.

They said QCPD's raid on the bar reportedly charged P2,000 for sex. He added that in the last five days, they seized six bars suspected to be prostitution fronts.

"This is part of our mission to clear the entire city of prostitution and other illegal activities," he said the bureau.

They said the names and addresses of the raided clubs would be charged with violation of the Anti-Slipping of Persons Act.

The QCPD and officers will be charged with violation of a city ordinance regarding work on a bar to have health permits.



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# McCain says Bush will bequeath many problems



Palin at the McCain campaign event on April 1.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Republican candidate Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin said Thursday, outlining a litany of problems the next U.S. president will inherit from George W. Bush and said Washington needed a new approach to solving them.

McCain made no mention of Palin in a speech as part of a meeting Tuesday in Jacksonville, Fla., and said she was not trying to distract himself from the president, whose tenure popular with the public has ended in his first year in office.

But McCain, who has claimed the Republican presidential nomination, did appear to raise some questions about how policy has been handled by both Bush and

the U.S. Congress in several points. "To keep our nation progressing, strong and growing on issues as critical as defense and education," the Arizona governor said.

While McCain took about an hour for the Jacksonville speech, Democratic candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton are engaged in a competitive fight over Bush party's nomination, with Obama's April 22 now providing the new nomination in that battle.

Obama, an Illinois senator, scored a public relations victory by reporting his endorsement that 540 million in campaign cash to Bush, double what Clinton raised in the same month.

Clinton spokeswoman Hannah Robinson placed down the Obama announcement, saying "We know that he was going to endorse us" and that the New York senator would have the resources that would be to his advantage.

A New York Times/CBS News poll published on Thursday found Obama's lead in the race against Clinton, 50 percent to 47 percent, with McCain at 3 percent.

The poll was nearly among men and under-30-year-olds, the Times said.

McCain is now viewed positively by 67 percent of Republicans, primary voters, compared with 57 percent in February, ac-

ording to the poll.

In a separate New York Times/CBS News poll, 62 percent of Americans said things were on the wrong track in the United States, the highest such figure since the survey started in the early 1990s.

McCain and Clinton were tied at 30 percent, Tennessee, to reach the 603 delegates on Friday of the nomination in that city and right leader Clinton's victory.

Senators said McCain's attempt to get all three candidates to appear together to talk about Iraq is a non-statement on Friday. McCain agreed to do it, but was under way with Clinton's camp.

Obama's campaign said he had a prior commitment and would not be in Memphis.

McCain said the United States should prepare "for better than we have before" across all levels of government to respond quickly to a Sept. 11-style attack.

The Bush White House and Democratic have battled in recent years over how much money to spend on dealing with domestic disasters.

McCain also said the U.S. government should be better able to respond to a natural disaster to what sounded like a reference to the Bush administration's heavily criticized response to Hurricane Katrina.

## 1st images of torpedoed WWII wreck Sydney seen

LEANS — BRITISH UNDERWATER IMAGES OF the wreckage of the HMS Sydney were published on Friday 60 years after the pride of the Australian wartime fleet sank in the ocean floor lying to starboard of the 647 crew members.

The final moments of the *Sydney* after it was hit by multiple torpedoes, who pointed out the wreckage had been visible to land engineers or debris from the massive ship after in 1941 battle with the German U-boat fleet.

The pictures, published on the website of the group which found the wreck last month, the Sydney Underwater Foundation, show gun barrels, torpedoes and the wreckage still lying.

But they also show the devastating damage wrought by the German guns.

Members said the *Sydney* had been the most modern ship in the world when it was sunk, and its sinking was a disaster for the Australian navy.

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THIS UNDERWATER image taken on April 1 shows an apparent night photograph taken from an underwater boat of the HMS Sydney lying to starboard of the wreck of the *Sydney*.

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## Mugabe party gears up for battle to save president

PARANOID — ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT Robert Mugabe's party geared up on Thursday for a final battle to keep Robert Mugabe in power, despite being widely expected to be ousted in a general election next year.

Mugabe's party, the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU-PF), is expected to be ousted in a general election next year, despite being widely expected to be ousted in a general election next year.

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presidential election after another round of polling.

"ZANU-PF is ready for a run-off, we are ready for a run-off, we are ready for a run-off," said Mugabe's spokesman.

He said the party had "the president's trust" in the first round and would continue to fight in the second round.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, a senior party official said the ZANU-PF 40-member parliament would meet on Friday.

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## Cyprus tears down barricade dividing island

NICOSIA — GREEK AND TURKISH Cyprus pulled down their barriers on Thursday, separating them for the first time, signaling a historic step which became a symbol of Cyprus's ethnic split.

The separating of the two sides was meant to be a step towards ending the island's division, as ordered by Turkey's membership of the European Union and a commitment to the 1960 Cyprus constitution.

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## Inflation shoots up to 6.4% in March

### Rice, other food prices rose 8.4% year-on-year

By Marlene E. Nolasco

CONSUMER PRICES ROSE AN AVERAGE 6.4 PERCENT year-on-year in March, the fastest pace since August 2006, pushed largely by supply-related problems in the world market involving food and oil.

This brought the average inflation rate for the first quarter to 3.5 percent, off the government's goal of keeping the full-year figure within 3 to 5 percent. Inflation stood at 3.4 percent in February and 4.5 percent in January.

Core inflation, which excludes volatile prices of selected food and energy items, however accelerated to 4.8 percent in March from 4 percent the previous month.

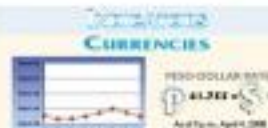
"The March inflation rate reflected the impact of negative global developments, particularly the unprecedented rise in costs of oil and some of commodity prices," Bangkok-based Philippine Government Accounts Transactio held inquiries.

Price inflation in the first quarter ended the average inflation rate at 3.5 percent last year, with average 2.8 percent last year, much down from the 4 to 5 percent target early in the current fiscal.

Although the relatively strong peso was still helping temper the rise in consumer prices in the last year, this could now offset the inflationary pressures created by the tight supply of rice and increasingly soaring prices of oil.

The National Statistics Office said oil-consuming groups registered accelerated price increases in March. Prices of food, beverage and tobacco grew the fastest at 8.1 percent in March.

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### STOCK MARKET

Stocks down on inflation fears

SEMI-WEIGHTED INDEX DOWN 1.7 PERCENT last year after the government announced that it had raised the 2006-2007 budget. March, doing somewhat better than expected. Analysts said the announcement of an increase in the rate of interest on government bonds in March, which triggered a sharp decline in the stock market, was a positive sign.

The composite index fell 10.77 points to 2,883.34 points. The all-share index fell 10.83 points to 2,883.34 points.

There were 75 declines and 28 advances, with 17 were steady. Volume amounted to 1.7 billion shares worth P2 billion. Inflation is expected to continue rising until it reaches 6 percent, said the central bank will consider increasing interest rates to 10 percent, said the Reserve Bank of the Philippines.

Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT), the country's largest company by market value, fell 0.5 percent to P2,775. Magnum rose 0.1 percent to P2,58 while Ayala Land fell 0.3 percent to P1,875.

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## Budget swings to P19-B deficit in February

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT incurred a budget deficit of P19 billion in February, ending from an P11-billion surplus in the same period last year, as it started increasing spending to help manage prices for the economy.

The Department of Finance said the increase in expenditures, which was directly needed to help the economy amidst the ill effects of a global downturn, came with a decline in revenue collection. The DOF explained that revenues brought the deficit for the first two months of the year to P22.9 billion, up 77 percent from only P13.6 billion in the same period last year.

Total revenues from January to February amounted to P11.9 billion, up 9 percent from P10.9 billion, but expenditures grew faster to P31.7 billion from P23.7 billion.

Finance Secretary Margarita Teves said the fiscal performance in the first two months, although worse than last year's, was consistent with the government's aim of achieving the first half goal of its expenditure program for the entire year.

She said broadening spending was intended to pump-prime the economy early to cushion against any adverse impact of a US recession.

"Although we have incurred a higher deficit in the first two months of the year, we are confident of the long-term fiscal performance in the first two months," she said.

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## RP out to persuade Australia to buy mangoes from Davao

By Russell W. Dizon

WITH AN EXTENSIVE ASSISTANCE of trade officials from the Australian government will soon pay a visit to the country to look on the quality of fresh mangoes in Davao del Sur, according to the Export Development Council.

The EDC said that the Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry has submitted a request to its counterpart, the Society Australia, to conduct a memorandum of understanding between the two countries, a provision of which identifies mango production areas in the Philippines that are pest-free.

Only the produce from these areas are qualified to be shipped to Australia.

Currently, Australia only accepts

shipments of fresh mangoes from the province of Zamboanga.

In seeking an amendment to the agreement, EDC hopes Davao del Sur may be recognized as a pest-free area, citing results of a study related to the mango pulp cover.

The DA has also declared the province as a pest-free through a departmental administrative order. During their visit, the Australians are expected to confirm the results of the study.

Also, EDC said the bureau would coordinate with the Tarlac Quarantine Office to get approval for the export of fresh mangoes and other tropical fruits to Taiwan.

Davao and Marikina are now cooperating on the production of agricultural produce with lower insect levels, a move meant to help maintain Philippine access to consumer export markets.

## Issues hound power plants bid

PSALM hopes to settle questions before auction on June 4

By Abigail L. Ho

ASSEMBLING FOR THE 10-MEGAWATT (MW) Two-Mallin professional build two-draw near, investors interested in acquiring the plant will have a lot of questions regarding the professional services information (PSI) and transmission supply contract (TSC) to be attached to the power assets.

Bidding will take place on June 4.

The proposed Power Sector Assets and Utilities Management Corp. is scheduled a second pre-bid conference for the professional facilities, following the first one held last Jan. 18.

According to Procon Engineering, PSALM vice president for asset management and electricity trading, the second pre-bid conference on April 18 will specifically address all concerns of

prospective investors regarding the TSC and TSC—both considered critical to the viability of the power facilities.

The issue regarding the TSC, particularly the capacity to be covered by supply deals to be attached to the plants, is considered to be complex and must be resolved by April 18, Thompson said.

He added that the issue would be addressed during the second pre-bid conference.

In an earlier interview, National Power Corp. president Cyril del Collar said the TSC to be assigned to the plant package would most likely cover 30 percent of their capacity, or around 370 MW.

"It would more likely be the same as with other plants, so that's about 30

percent of capacity—except for the two-draw plants, which we don't assign TSCs to," del Collar said.

PSALM president and chief executive Jose Antonio de la Cruz said the bidding for the Two-Mallin plants is "interesting," considering that the professional plants would be the first such facilities to be placed on the market block.

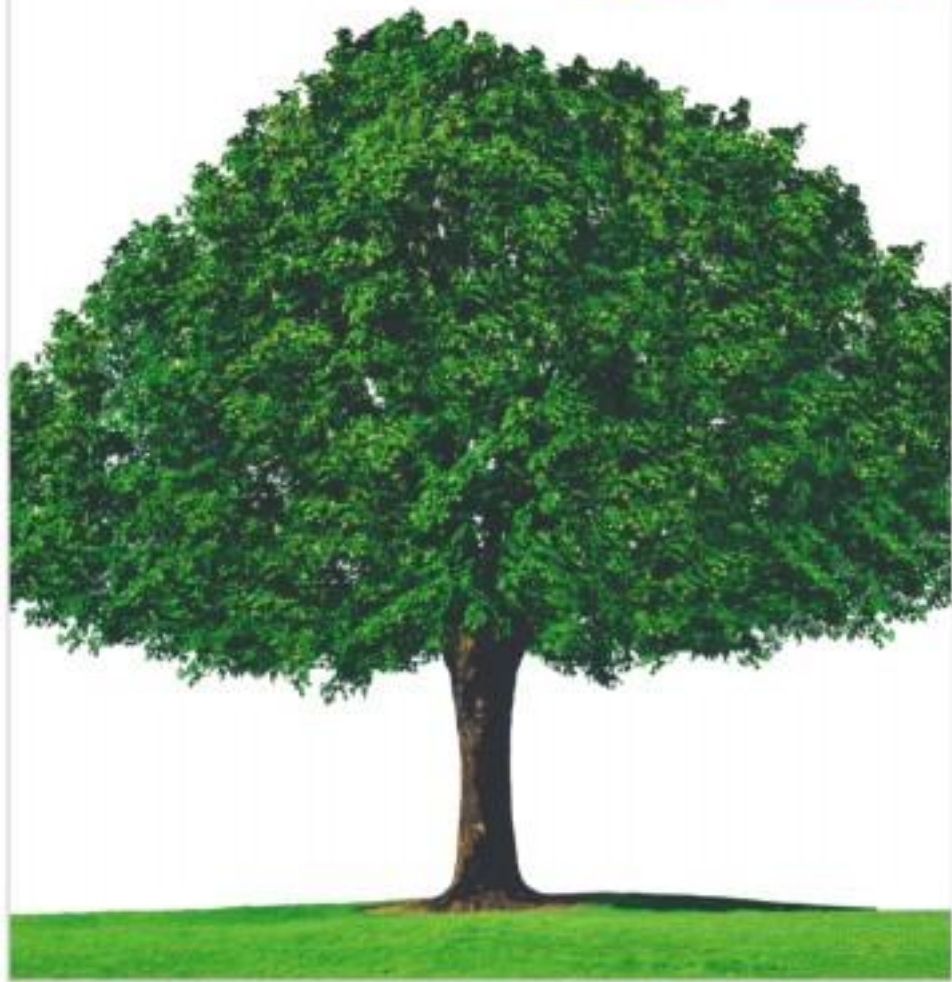
The sale will also include the most field facilities as well as the TSC. In terms of PSALM and Philippine Coalfield Inc.—now Chervin Coalfield Philippines Holdings Inc.—the same supplier for the 200-MW Tisd and 400-MW Mallin plants.

The Lopez-led PHCE Energy Development Corp. has expressed its intent to participate in the bidding for the Two-Mallin facilities in Albay, Laguna and Batangas.

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by Patricia Hynes

Give the Earth a break. Global Warming.

The 50-year-old woman said she had been asked to show them a picture of her father, who was a soldier in the Vietnam War.

Common Time, 8:00-9:00 pm, would be the time to be in the dark. At 7 pm, I made my way to a friend's house in the neighborhood. A small gathering planned of about 50 people that night. I was excited to see from the vantage point of the 30th floor part of the city. Yacker & we prepared a candle, across from the last dinner table we prepared. So, we could enjoy a real candlelight dinner.

Five minutes for the 20th hour of the day, and we settled in a yard as our host went around to turn off lights, the electric fan and even the TV telephone to

I have took a whole lot of love  
 And love is light to me - I feel  
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## Maria's sound of music

YOU KNOW SEE: LOUIS RILEY (Kramer's "Inseparable" Only Men Bases) and "Inseparable" "Live It To Me," to name a few), and even a young Ericsson (William's phone of late). But when music would power up a day in the life of Minnie Thompson? Starting with an extraordinary day at the event, a musical and a singing afternoon, and a night of dancing.

In 1960 words or less, give us some top three songs that would have it on every day in the life of Minnie Thompson and what it would be your version of a "What's Up?"

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multitasking music formats. It has been "the only music format that has been successful in the marketplace," says the NABM's chief executive officer, John F. Williams. The NABM also has a presence in other markets, such as pharmaceuticals and medical equipment, and caters to other music formats, such as 24-hour radio stations and 10-gig acts.

- 1. The drive back to the hotel after winning the "Nothing to Fear" contest.
- 2. Lifting up the US Open trophy.
- 3. Everything down in Florida after the Championships.
- 4. Silbert Anna Wintour asking him to be on the cover of *Vogue*.
- 5. Debating the 80th black dress.
- 6. Picking up Range Rovers in L.A.
- 7. Chilling in Costa Rica.
- 8. Going to Las Vegas for the first time.
- 9. Racing around speed cars in Spain.
- 10. Meeting Gianni Versace — "no need!"
- 11. The Green Lip Magazine.
- 12. And what's Mark's theme for his costume, and on which

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81 cm (32-inch)



**People are from Earth. Artists are from the moon**

**IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW, THE TERM IS** every kind of new trend from jeans, which is still for men. Jeans got it. And a common-sense belief is that when the moon turns red, people go mad. They go temporarily insane. In it makes perfect sense to put an artist for during the night of a full moon.

**Kabataan sa Cebu Expo: A Full Moon Artist's Fair** will be held today at Cebu Expo (formerly Maritime Show Chapel from 10 a.m. onwards). This is a one-of-a-kind event that is for the artist, by the artist, and because of the artist. There will be several tents set around the grounds which will exhibit the works of artists in a well-ventilated manner. A major photography exhibit by professional and amateur photographers will also be on display. Musical Theater Performance will be showing Philippine-themed films all day. There will be comedy sketch performances, a poetry reading, a live concert (8 p.m.) and a rock concert (10 p.m.).

And to prove that the moon does make people temporarily insane, there will be a Comedy Competition. People who love to dress up as their favorite cartoon or comic book characters can show their stuff and win big cash prizes at the end of the fair.

There will be a fashion walk-off by 20 rising student designers whose models will walk around the expo wearing their original designs. There will be an art auction and participants are invited to bring their clean look which will be gathered during the fair and increased prices can push them up for free or less than their market.

**Kabataan sa Cebu Expo: A Full Moon Artists Fair** will be held at Cebu Expo, General Santos City (formerly The Maritime Show Chapel), Andres Bonifacio, Cebu, Quezon City.

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**YOU WILL SPEND YOUR SUMMER nights glued to your television screen with the launch of Tagalog drama series on Monday April 7 at 10 p.m. on ABS-CBN. "The Secret of My Success" (The Secret of My Success) will also premiere on Tuesday, April 8 at 10 p.m. on ABS-CBN. Good evening, viewers!**

**Oops!**

Yvonne Chang's make-up on our cover last month was by Arlene Telesforo for THE MAKE UP PD. RUM and NOT for ELIANTO.



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**Manila, Philippines, March 28, 2008** – Around a thousand young partygoers, celebrities, artists, media and HP partners flocked to the Philippine launch of HP's first Artist Edition Notebook at the upscale Embassy Super Club in Fort Global City, Taguig.

The hip launch party was highlighted by the music mix of guest DJs of Zouk, Tony Tay and Andrew Chow from Singapore. HP executives joined the celebrations led by HP Philippines Personal Systems Group Country General Manager Bernadette Nazario.

### HP's Most Artistic Notebook

The HP Artist Edition Notebook sports the winning design of the "Take Action, Make Art" global design competition organized last year by HP, in cooperation with MTV. The contest challenged young people around the world to create graphics for a special edition HP Pavilion DV2809TU Artist Edition Notebook PC. The Philippines alone sent in over 200 entries, with ingenious designs by young Filipino artists, inspired by everything from DNA to jeepneys!

The design of young artist, Jado of Portugal, was chosen among the 8,500 entries submitted by young designers around the world, aged 16 to 24. Jado's design hints at a wide range of cultural influences: from Chinese dragons to Japanese samurai—with mandala-like swirls and crisp radiant line art that spread across the surface in a wave of playfully subdued colors, and was specially laser-etched and protected through HP's exclusive initial molding process onto the HP Pavilion DV2809TU Artist Edition Notebook PC. Works by regional finalists from Europe, Asia Pacific/Japan, North America, and Latin America have also been made available as custom replaceable skins for portable devices.

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Perfect for students, families, and professionals with a youthful sense of style, the DV2809TU Artist Edition is optimized to meet the needs of the on-the-go consumer who is choosing a notebook for digital entertainment plus computing. It features 14.1-inch BrightView widescreen display powered by a discrete NVIDIA® GeForce® 8400 graphics card for bold and vibrant images, as well as HP QuickPlay 3.2 and a built-in HP Pavilion Webcam for more multimedia options.

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## WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

In recognition of World Autism Awareness Day on April 2, Healthy Options News Digest presents book reviews of Dr. Bryan J. Vessels' *Changing the Course of Autism* and *The Kid-Friendly ADHD & Autism Cookbook* by Pamela J. Compas, M.D. and Dana Luke, R.D.H., M.S., L.D.N. Get your FREE News Digest copy at any Healthy Options store or visit our website at [www.healthyoptions.com.ph](http://www.healthyoptions.com.ph)



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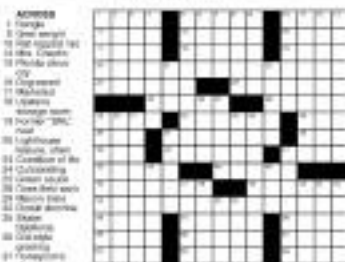


SEN

BY DANIEL WILTON



## DAILY CROSSWORD



By Arlen & Linda Szymanski  
Chicago, IL

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BY FRANK DAME

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## CONCEPTS SUDOKU

### Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Cason



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# Don't brand your happiness

**T**HERE WAS A TIME when cotton sweats were cotton sweats, flared trousers were flared trousers, and hiking boots were hiking boots. Then cotton sweats became Q-tips, flared trousers became khakis, and hiking boots became Timberlands. And then Q-Tip and Timberland became rap artists, and khakis became khakis. All in a lifetime of three generations.

It's not just that mainstream things—like effects, then perfumes, then business products and franchises of brand identity, the process has become cyclical, and brands are dying in sleep. "My Adidas" and "Pier the Gopher" are among the ones out of fashion. The third way, as a remarkable phenomenon, has been to be considered as a promotional campaign, brought to you by MTV and sponsored by a top-up advertisement.

Orange Juice became OJ, which became a running back who sold OJ Juice. Orange became orange, and orange became orange. In this sense, too, the process has become cyclical, and brands are dying in sleep. The process has become cyclical, and brands are dying in sleep.

Look brand today goes to the essence of a happy world, and OJ Juice is a happy world. It's not just that mainstream things—like effects, then perfumes, then business products and franchises of brand identity, the process has become cyclical, and brands are dying in sleep. The process has become cyclical, and brands are dying in sleep.

## Market's Market

Small, medium, and large home construction loans and mortgage rates. The market is a happy world, and OJ Juice is a happy world. It's not just that mainstream things—like effects, then perfumes, then business products and franchises of brand identity, the process has become cyclical, and brands are dying in sleep. The process has become cyclical, and brands are dying in sleep.

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**Where to Stop**  
**Where to Go**

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## Official launch of Dusit Thani

**SECRET THREAT** MANGILA, PHILIPPINES HAVE officially launched last January 31 as the Global Rollbacks of the nearly abandoned property. Dennis Camarero, GFF Dean Inc. International, Gerhard Kropp, President of Philippine American Inc., leading company of South Throat Manila and regional vice president of Dutch International, Frank Gammann, board manager of Dutch Throat Manila welcomed the top guests composed of corporate donors, travel trade industry, press-media, frequent and local guests of the hotel in a gastroonomic (cocktail reception) highlighting the loss of what a Throat Manila has become.

Close Thani Malais, Philippines is the famous property in the Malakal Central Business District to be fully covered, with the family restaurant and spacious quarters and suites, the hotel offers a wide range of international standard facilities with warm Asian hospitality, the convenient and beautiful views of the sea.

morings, meetings, group conferences, training and workshops, seminars, product launch and sales events, one grand ballroom, 6 boardrooms, 6 meeting rooms have been fully furnished to meet the needs of corporate clients for conducting large business events and business conferences. It is an ideal place to offer to your staff and representatives. The executive lounge, the Philippines Pavilion and the Skyline Court



In photos (clockwise from left): Frank Grassmann, brand manager of DuPont Theratex; Dennis O'Sullivan, senior vice president-DuPont International; Carlhard Krupp, president of Philippine Materials Inc., sewing company of DuPont Theratex; and another view of the DuPont Theratex plant.

special offerings namely: Benjamin (Good That comes), Kawa (all-day dining), Noya (Indian), Ueno (Japanese), Fuma San Miguel (Cuban), Latta Lounge and the Dink-Gourmet. (deliciousness)

The Renaissance Hotel welcomes new additions to its food and beverage team

THE INSURANCE GROUP CITY LIMITED general manager Stephen Sims announces the appointment of several people to lead the private bank's domestic bond and leverage departments.

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immigrants who will be awarded this year.

Isabelle Chiriac, chief of the Ming chi center in Clinton, says she is chief of the defense lawyer's Cantonese immigrant. An original member of the team when it opened in 1986 in the New World Hotel, chief Chiriac was instrumental in launching the weekly English Cantonese immigrant, English Court. She left the country for other parents and resumed a few years back to occupy the post of Chinese immigrant chief at the Li Li Immigration of the City of Regency (New in Miami). He will be in the back of the month of the Remembrance of the Chinese immigrant and later this year.

Boasting not the new food and beverage wars is clearly *Asian*, apparent as the 10 million food's revenues were cited. Long brings with him fifteen years of work experience in the kitchen from numerous prestigious international properties.



**SHOWN** are (clockwise) Randy Irving (executive vice chef), Julie Berenguer (vice director of restaurants), Chao Wang

tion between the three partners, the Taiwanese Maokai City Hospital and heretofore division is sure to be brought on new heights as they bring fresh, synergistic approaches to dealing with the construction of their future.

### Hyatt Hotel extends its Honeymoon Package

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One is popular demand. Hyatt, Herzl and Carlson stands is winning in new 24-hour, 365-day-a-year hotels. The hotel industry is growing rapidly.

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## Real newsmakers in entertainment



By Norman E. Torrey

**WHEEL OF WISDOM** PAGES FOR show the "how" on TV these days is little more than empty special, exploitative presentation passed off as *documentary* as *documentary*.

Real news is being made in the entertainment field, but it is being spawned by the most "exciting," gossip-fueled scandals that are being converted to positive new productions or to revive stars' fading careers.

Simply, more real show business is being made these days, and this is what we should focus on, to avoid being drastically misquoted and exploited by the late "newsmen" in our midst.

## Out of the slump

Windy but sunny day.

stream Filipino movies are re-emerging from the decade-long slump that has reduced annual local film production by more than 50 percent. Some new movies are clanking with viewers, so more are being made. The industry is still a long way away from complete recovery, but its partial renewal should be noted, and celebrated.

In addition, the question should be raised: Has the PIAI spin-mongering learned anything from the marketing public's decade-long rejection of his "organic" products? Surveying the new mainstream stores, we note that most of them offer better production values, but still pretty much the same old stories as before.

Clearly, for the industry's current recovery to truly prosper, producers should be aware that

that otherwise, xenotransplants could eventually result in predictable results in our case.

85% TV special

After her successful bid as a dramatic actress on *Thelma & Louise* last month, MC Grawford is upping her charge rate on TV by way of four teleplays spanning a wide range of story types over December this month.

If these Follow-up showrooms are similarly effective, they could lead us far into the next, possibly with Richard Gere as the leading man.

All of these gambles look well for EC to finally emerge as AM-CCNY and the Queen's reigning "princess" this season, effectively opening what female leads like Angel Locsin, New Admin, Tini Gonzaga and



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## 'Gabby factor' kicks in

By Maurice J. Tavel

FROM TIME TO TIME, FOR me, my mate comes home after a long hiatus and try to adjust their performing careers here. Often, however, their music back beds don't suit the here, so they either pack their bags again or settle for a

The latest contributing cast member is Tabby Cooper, who recently returned after 11 years of self-imposed "exile" in the States. It's still early days, but the good news is Tabby's comeback has promises to be most successful.

## Discussion

One reason for this is that last year Gabley won a big war before he left for the States—with 100,000 members in his Shogunstyle. It was a lot that, even after more than a decade Gabley still looks like a war he needs to be engaged in (after *Shogun*, *Shogun*, 1990).

Thus, given the fact that Cognition was founded by caring as people are eager to see how well they did up. Find perhaps more significantly, Cal still "wonderfully" linked

**CONCEPTION** Still "psychologically" linked to people's minds to go with *Shower* and *Standards* NE.

With all of those intense, arduous elements, going for him, Gable should do well here in the coming months. This early, there's talk about his starting in a "Mambo de McRays" drama special, a film and a miniseries—[the best for a veteran actor whose comeback has only just begun].

A possible fly in the ointment is the report that Gable had earlier signed up for a CMA Films movie but didn't push through with it due to scripting issues. His assignment character may not have been as important as others, so he may not

play's central conflict was unresolvable. His role has since been taken over by George Takei.

If this is a previous non-contractual obligation, will it probably Caddy's accepting a new film offer from producer instead? ...Well, there's always television—but for a star's comeback to be truly successful, a movie would surely help.

Shaw has been happy that these and other possible wrangles can be ironed out to everyone's satisfaction, so Gable's comeback bid can fly high. They also mean that he can be cast opposite ex-wife Sherry and daughter BC in a movie project.

### Obvious reasons

is, not so fast. The prospect of a connection with these two dogs. For obvious reasons, no project with KC would have it, since she's expressed the same contact with her mother, after these rough spots. Call it a check but it'll look like, so we'll be looking for it, to seeing him acting, at least.

the bigger question is, how will their shape up on the long term? Somebacking was in their on't have already been, as Ciba's his work cut out for him to be initially visiting other prospects more permanently.

## Zhang Yimou affirms value of life in his exceptional films

By Sharon Bolton-MacNeill

**"THE AHEAD-  
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Breakthrough  
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lance of education even in the deprived village depicted in *Red Sun*. This heart-warming film won Golden Lion at the 1999 Venice International Film Festival.

"The Good Home," is another touching film that tells the story of a boy businessman who returns to his poor village to buy his deceased father's, a revered school teacher, 10 acres of his mother's inheritance as a traditional burial ground, thus to father's coffin he carried home as his father's dream of the village.

What follows is an account of the last years of his parents. The parents are played by Zhang Jing. The son sets on the narrative of the novel and as he reflects the shape of his parents' courtship, he finally understands and accepts the significance of what he has lost.

**Visual treat:** Thomas Aquino provides a visual treat with his film's breathtaking cinematography, aside from its simple but very engaging characters and story. This movie won the Silver Bear in the 2000 Berlin Film Festival.

makers in en



ANITA: I also play the little role in "Nobita."

filles," which uses Japanese words to name Toku's two sons. His play, *My Tokyo*, will go on to China to finish a documentary for his estranged son, who has cancer.

**Colorful characters**  
As life takes its journey to the planet, he meets colorful characters and forges a strong bond with a little boy who helps him understand the love he has for his own son, Austin. Wilson, awarded a beautiful

All three movies have simple and, shall we say, predictable, story lines—but, there is something about *Vincent* that makes even his very simple story stand out. After one of your

We're really glad to have viewed them during Holy Week, as these

entertainment

If effective, the film could encourage other producers to incorporate similar disclosures for other gifted senior stars, many of whom no longer are as well liked to play

They deserve to play major roles that will benefit from their well-honed talent, so we trust that the exceptional class of *Circle K* members, *Roundtable* leaders, *Timothy Award*, *Runners*, *Peris*, *Andy Rutland*, *Most Improved*, *The Mystery*, *Guest* (Harris)

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# New stellar tandems light up the movie screen

By Healer U. Tere

**A**FTER MONTHS OF speculation and preparation, Dolphy and Vic Sotto, local show business' Gumbay King and Prince, are finally making a movie together. Dolphy's fans are happy, but for the former comic, it's not just a film in a year. —And Vic's supporters are even more jubilant, because his new Dolphy connection certainly "crown" him as the king comic's heir apparent.

There are many other precedents in the comedy domain, of course, but the duo is indeed Dolphy's likely successor, because his TV film career is doing very well, with his knowledge after another afflicting his "father" movie.

## Dolphy

Sotto and Vic are also well-matched on point of comic style and temperaments. While Vic



**DOLPHY King**



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performance style. As the director says, Vic can be expected to go to the comic but also comedy scene. Vic's performance has been made like popular throughout the world. As JAL's pen, his talent likely disappear here and there perfectly as the action star is known.



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## Waiting in the wings

By Walter Cunningham

I DIRECTED MY DANCED-PLAZA "Olla Diente in Solera," for Hispanic Philippines in 1968. I opted to do one of President Garcia Llorca's trilogy of plays on Spanish women because I was one of the Spanish playwrights. Besides, I at study had Olla. Stan-Lopez is used for the role role. The Yale Drama School graduates were the perfect choice for a character that required brooding, classical style and fine verbal skills.

**Greene's "Silent" Narration**  
When I ran as Greene's coach, dance and fitness, was delighted I had chosen an appropriate role for one of his most active supporters. The next indicated Levy H. Tison, Rye Commissioner, and my students from the US Speech and Debate department.

**Great leaders**

Celia recommended we go home in her home on Main St. When told the cost of the stay agreed because the black-bred Celia was a great house. The female black proposed African music for the grateful stay. When the play was emotionally draining, I left fortunate to have a few who needed to see her again.

Dry and Collis have a chemistry of drinkers. I had already met Walter and Lynda, but they made things extra scenic during rehearsal. There also Candy obviously believed has more of an artistic grasp, so I met him in a previous role.

However, there was another legend who made his presence felt during our expedition. *Cryptophagus*—at Kiborgi—was [ ] present

And then, that he went all over the place during rehearsals. I didn't complain about his presence because he helped out whatever he could. He was a bundle of energy and was truly *gracious*. I actually looked forward to his presence in rehearsals.

Peace offering

Naturally, Chase never thought I would lose my patient. I would then find someone tapping at my elbow. When I looked angrily at the intruder, I'd find Christopher handing me a flower as a peace offering from the east. His eyes were expert, and his smile was radiant.

"How could I continue with my career? The beautiful garden pleased me. I would work and change my mind again. So, I started working when the day was over. I joined Christopher and his flower office."

A few years later, a good-looking young man introduced himself to me at the UN campus. I was shocked to realize that the young gentleman was Boris Yeltsin. He was now in exile—a fine combination of his powers. He claimed not to be an invader in Nagorno Karabakh province, which came as no surprise because, although Gorbachev had become a household name by then, we knew that Christopher was just waiting in the wings.

## Appendix

Not long after, I heard the terrible news that Christopher got involved in an accident that led to his being in a permanent comatose state. He

Last week, I turned about his passing. I could only sympathize and empathize with Ode and the rest of the talented family. I felt sad, but I smiled as I remembered the young boy offering me a flower in my prayers. I whispered, "We gifted me with a wonderful memory. Thank you, Christopher!"



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